It Charged.

Close at 5:30.

513-515-517 Seventh St.

the full and complete lines sold regularly as high as \$8.. \$3.49

LOT OF BOYS' OVERCOATS, IN

neat brown checks; sizes up to 16; regularly sold up to \$1.98

BOYS' TAN, RED AND BLUE BEA-

ver Overcoats, in novelty styles; selling regularly up to \$1.98

BOYS' NEAT OXFORDGRAY OVER-

coats, of splendid quality; sizes up to 16 years; sold up to \$6.00; re- \$2.98 duced to.....

CHOICE OF ANY OVERCOATS;

sizes up to 16 years; from the finest lines; reduced to.............\$3.98

Overcoats; very stylish and handsome; sizes 2½ to 8 years; sold up to \$3.98

BOYS' 25c. FLANNELETTE . 6 2c.

LOT OF UNBLEACHED CANTON

LOT OF PINK AND RED WOOL

Eiderdown; soft and fine; reg-ular 50c. value; clearance price 25c.

LOT OF BLEACHED HUCK TOWEL-

ing: fast edge; sold regularly 37%c.

LOT OF UNBLEACHED TURKISH Towels; very desirable; sell regularly at 5c.; now reduced 176c.

LOT OF ALL-LINEN TABLE DAM-

ask; very rich designs; full 72 inches wide; usually sold at 49c.

LOT OF 25c. DRESS SERGES; COL-

LARGE LOT OF DRESS GOODS, IN-

LOT OF FANCY SILKS, FOULARDS,

black Moires, Fancy Hemstitched Crepe de Chine, Plain Color Pongee Silks;

worth and sell up to \$1; clear- 49c.

LOT OF VERY DESIRABLE "Queen Anne" Silk Gingham; highly mercerized; blue, tan, pink and green

mercerized; blue, tan, plan 12½c. effects; 25c. is the regular 12½c.

WOMEN'S EXQUISITE AND HAND-

some Silk Costumes at \$12.98 instead of \$23.98, their real worth. They're in the

richest and finest black peau de soie silk; some fashioned with elaborate tucking, in pin widths and wider; some

All the newest and most stylish produc-

most extraordinary offering \$12.98

VERY STYLISH AND SMART VEL-

vet Suits, fashioned in the newest pleat-ed blouse style; finished with chic stock

collar, and made with full pouch sleeves;

The velvet is of rich luster, in plain black, blue, brown and gun

metal effects. These \$25 suits \$6.98

LOT OF SUITS REMAINING FROM

the quick-selling lines up to \$15, including Etons, Norfolks and Box Coat Suits;

all are well tailored and most desirable.

Less than a hundred in all, so \$4.98

FINE GRADE WALKING SKIRTS.

broadcloth, thibet and imported cheviot:

seams all strapped; hip trimming of

match bands; blue, tan, black and smart mixtures. Choice at

FINE QUALITY VOILE SKIRTS;

some lined and some unlined; made with

flare bottom, some with habit back;

blue, tan, gray and black; trimmed with

tailor-stitched bands in many exquisite designs—triple bands forming hip yoke;

NEW DRESS SKIRTS, IN SPLEN-

did grade blue and black cheviot with

taffeta silk band trimming; tailored in

up - to - date manner; real \$2.29 value, \$5.98; in the sale at....

FINE BROADCLOTH AND CHEV-

LOT OF STYLISH COATS IN EX-

cellent quality English Kersey, box fit-ting coats; black only. Sold \$4.98

LOT OF VELVET COATS: BLOUSE

and long coats, lined with best satin; handsome trimmings of silk braid and jet. At the won- \$5.00

VERY STYLISH LOT OF ALL-WOOL

English Kersey and Montenac Cheviot Coats, in tan, mode and black; corset-

fitting and loose coats: some lined with fitting and loose coats best Skinner's satin. Sold up \$7.98

bands; regular price, \$3.98

iot Dress Skirts; blue and black; hand-

perpendicular bands; \$5.98

rows of bands heading flare

value, \$12.98.....

somely trimmed with taffeta

walking and dress lengths; all sizes

are trimmed with silk braid medallions.

ance reduction.....

price; clearance price.....

at......

cluding plaids, all-wool granite cloth, all-wool Venetian, all-wool albatross, plain and fancy weave fabrics: 25c.

ors and black; full yard wide; for clearance, without 121/2c.

Flannel mill lengths; Sc. value; 378c.

BOYS' FINEST GRADE NOVELTY

Clearance Clear=Up.

The prudent shopper who knows values will find many an exceptional offering in tomorrow's great chapter of underpricing for the quick clearance of the smaller lots and broken lines. The wise will be prompt to take advantage of such rare chances.

WOMEN'S NEW WAISTS OF FIN-

est madras, dimity, lawns, India linens

and many other high-quality fabrics, superbly designed with finest lace in-

sertion, briarstitched open work, full tucked yokes, lace inserting and ap-

plique effects. Most of these choice and handsome waists were bought to be sold as high as \$3; the clean

sweep clear-up sale makes the 89c.

MEN'S 4-PLY LINEN COLLARS, IN all the newest and most popular shapes and styles; seil regularly from 10c, to and styles, sen regular chance 50c. at, per dozen.....

ADVANCE STYLES IN THE NEWest and most up-to-date White Shirt Waist Suits, in elegant quality Persian lawns, sheer and fine India linens and madras. Some are beautifully trimmed with Valenciennes lace, some have em-broidered medallions, some are elaborately tucked; the styles are many and entirely new; an opportunity to pick out the warm weather suit, regular \$10 value, at........... \$3.98

MEN'S ANCHOR BRAND LAUNdered Percale Shirts; one pair 25c. cuffs; 50c. and 75c. values...... 25c.

MEN'S FINE WHITE LAUNDERED Dress Shirts, slightly mussed by 25c. handling; the regular \$1 kind...

WOMEN'S FAST BLACK LACE Hosiery; the kind that never sold 5c. under 15c. pair. under 15c. pair.....

WOMEN'S SAMPLES, FINE, FULL regular made Black and Fancy Hosiery; 39c. and 50c. values... 19c. HEAVY 10-4 SILVER GRAY BLAN-KETS; sell at 75c. pair; one pair 39c.

SATEEN-COVERED COMFORTS, IN pretty colored coverings; \$2.25 \$1.69 regularly; to close

MEN'S FAST-COLOR BLACK AND Fancy Hosiery; sell at 15c. 7 2c. usually; reduced now to....... 72c. CHILDREN'S GOOD QUALITY RIB-

ed Underwear; shirts only; sizes QC. 16 to 20; 25c. value..... BOYS' GOOD QUALITY ALL-WOOL

Fleece-lined Underwear; sold 29c. MEN'S EXCELLENT Hemstitched Handkerchiefs; 71/2c. MEN'S EXCELLENT QUALITY

MEN'S SILK NECKWEAR, REversible four-in-hands and tecks; 25c. versible four-in-nanus and and and 39c. values; now down 121/2c.

MEN'S PIONEER SUSPENDERS, IN twenty-five styles; sold always at 25c. and 39c.; now 12 1/2C.

\$1.75 TO \$2.50 SILK GLORIA UMbrellas; fine grade; now spe- \$1.05 cially priced at

MEN'S WOOL SWEATERS; FULL the regular \$2 value......

LADIES GENUINE IMPORTED Turkish Boudoir Slippers; embroidered with tinsel; worth 75c 39c.

LADIES' EXTRA QUALITY DRESS Shoes: all this season's newest 95c. styles; lace and button; worth \$2

LADIES' EXTRA FINE DRESS Shoes; patent colt and vici kid; all the newest styles; high or low heels; samples of \$2.50 shoes. \$1.45

MEN'S FINE DRESS SHOES; ALL the popular leathers; extensoles; protected backs; \$1.95

worth \$3..... INFANTS' GOOD QUALITY BUTton Shoes; correctly shaped toes; sell at 39c.; reduced to.... 12c.

CHILDREN'S PURE WOOL JERSEY Leggins; fast black; extra 29c. length; worth and sell for \$1....

GIRLS PURE GUM RUB- 10c. bers; good shapes; worth 50c ...

LADIES' RUBBERS -- "STORMS;" kind always sold at 49c.; for the 29c. sale reduced to MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S FINE

Dress Shoes; lace and button; 40 styles of tips and toes; worth up 98c.

WOMEN'S DARK RED AND BLACK Felt Juliets; fur trimmed; soft 39c.

WHITE NOTTINGHAM LACE AND Ruffled Swiss Curtains; worth and always sold at \$2 pair; for the 89c. big clearance reduced to, pair .. IRISH POINT LACE DOOR PANELS;

new and pretty patterns; worth and always sold at 98c.; reduced for 29c.

LOT OF DRAPERY GOODS, INcluding Silkolines, Art Crepes. tonnes and Swiss; sells usually up to 15c. yard; clear-up price 576c.

VERY HANDSOME ROPE PORtieres, in new and pretty colorings; sell regularly as high as \$2; for the 98c. clearance reduced to.....

LOT OF VERY DESIRABLE IRISH Point Lace Curtain Ends, from finest

quality curtains; real value as high as 79c.; for the sale reduced 29c. CURTAIN POLES, ONE INCH IN

diameter, white, with metal trimmings complete; specially reduced for the clearance sale, to, a... 7%.

CHOICE OF ANY FLANNELETTE Kimona that sells up to \$1.49-including new and pretty styles, pink, blue and striped effects — reduced 40c.

40-INCH WHITE CURTAIN Swiss in pretty stripes; sell at 678c.

South Dakota.

Herald from St. Paul, Minn., Tuesday.

firm on sand taken from borings at Steele,

or a gold value of \$12,400 a ton. The sam-

ples, consisting of more than a hundred-

weight of sand, were sent in by E. S. Elliott

The gold-bearing sand was struck at a

depth of 108 feet and continued for a depth

of four feet, underlying a stratum of white

pebbles. Free gold was apparent in much

were made average samples were made up

The results of the test have produced a stampede for the new gold-bearing dis-

half dozen test borings at once. E. S. Elliott, who is credited with the discovery

of the first gold, has had offer of a large sum for his land, but refuses to sell,

Plans are being made to start a

well a mile from the town.

and sent to St. Paul.

A special dispatch to the New York

NEW GOLD STAMPEDE.

FINEST GERMAN FLANNEL, ALLwool Cloth and Fancy Flannelette Wrappers that sell readily as high as \$3. These garments are of superior dressmaker make, in perfect sizes and proportions. There are all colors and many styles. Choice from these fine-grade Wrappers in the Thurs- 98c. day clear-up at.....

WHITE APPLIQUE BUREAU Scarfs and Shams; sell regularly at 35c.; to close at...... 141/2C.

LOT OF TRIPLE EXTRACTS; standard quality; reduced to, per 9c.

LOT OF WOMEN'S GOOD QUALITY Fur Scarfs; to be closed out \$1.98

CHILDREN'S SCHOOL UMBRELlas; never sold under 50c.; very serviceable; now reduced to...... 29c. CHILDREN'S HEAVY CLOTH Reefers; sizes 6, 8 and 10 years; sold regularly at \$3.98; now reduced 98c.

GIRLS' WOOL PLAID DRESSES; lined throughout; velvet and braid trimmings; sizes 6 to 12 years; a number of pretty styles; reduced 79c.

CHILDREN'S FLANNELETTE Dresses; sizes 1 to 3 years; well made and perfectly sewed; now re- 11c.

INFANTS' SACQUES, MADE OF soft quality flamelette; the kind that sells regularly at 25c.; now reduced to

INFANTS' LONG SLIPS, MADE OF good cambric; perfectly sewed and good quality throughout; now 21c. CHOICE OF ANY GIRLS VELVET

Coat that has sold up to \$12.98; sizes 2 to 7 years; all very styl- \$4.98 CHOICE OF ANY GIRLS' COAT IN

zibeline, kersey or other fine material; 6 to 12 years; sold up to \$10.95; \$4.98 for the clear-up at for the clear-up at..... WOMEN'S MUSLIN DRAWERS, EX-

cellently made, with deep ruffle; lace trimmed; good quality, 19c. FINE-GRADE GOWNS, CORSET Covers Skirts and Drawersunderwear sold always at \$1

CHILDREN'S MUSLIN DRAWERS, in all sizes from 2 to 12 years; 10c.

WOMEN'S AMOSKEAG GINGHAM Aprons: long and wide: with pocket. Reduced for the clear- 19c.

LOT BEST QUALITY GENUINE various colors 98c. and black, \$3.98 value..... CHILDREN'S READY - TO - WEAR

LOT OF WOMEN'S UNTRIMMED Hats, in all colors and black sold up to \$1.69; special clear- 19c. ance price

"TREASURE" SAFETY PINS. NO. 2. nickel plated; 12 on card; 3 doz. 2c. for 5c., or, per dozen.....

INVISIBLE HAIR PINS; 1c. crimped; 5c. doz. pkgs.; or 2 for... THE "FAVORITE" WIRE HAIR Pins; 10 pkgs. to bundle; 1 2c.

SMITH'S STANDARD NEEDLES. reduced to 3 papers for 5c.; or. 2c.

CLARK'S O. N. T. SPOOL COTTON; black or white; sizes 8 to 4C. LACE PINS, ASSORTED COL- 2c. ORS; 1 doz. on card; 3 for 5c., or ..

dozen on card; white or black; 3 2c. for 5c., or.....

SILK TAFFETA SEAM BIND- 3c. ing; 6-yd. pieces; all colors...... GENUINE BRUSH BINDING: 4C.

not imitation; in colors; yard ... FAMOUS TELEGRAM BIND- 4c. ing; in colors; yard PREMIER BIAS VELVETEEN

Binding; silk finish: colors and 2c. black; 11/2 in. wide; yd...... CHOICE FROM LOT OF 150 BOYS' Suits; 2 and 3 of a kind from the best selling lines; blue and black cheviots

and fancy mixed effects; double-breast-ed Norfolk, sailor blouse and Norfolk with sailor collar; mostly all \$2.98

WOMEN'S BOUDOIR SLIP- 19c. pers; sell at 50c..... ST. AUGUSTINE FLORIDA 5c. Water; half-pint bottle.....

BLACK PEAU DE SOIE SILK Waists: elaborately tucked and with medallion trim- \$2.29 mings; large sleeves.....

COUNTESS FSTERHAZY'S PLEA. Rich Sand From a Well in Steele, Denies That She Alienated Affections

GOOD QUALITY TALCUTINE: 9c.

to go for, box.....

of Mrs. De Lang's Husband. Countess Esterhazy, through Attorney A. S. Worthington, has filed her plea to the says: Assays completed by a St. Paul suit for \$100,000 damages recently instituted against her by Louise M. De Lang for S. D., show results of 640 ounces of gold, alienating the affections of the latter's husband.

The plea is very brief and states that the defendant is not guilty as alleged, and of Steele, and were taken from an artesian that the plaintiff was not lawfully married to Martin De Lang, as alleged. The next step in the case will probably be

the filing of a demurrer by the plaintiff to the special plea which raises the question of the legality of the marriage of Mrs. De of the sand taken out, and after local tests Lang, or she may elect to file a joinder of issue and leave the question to be disposed of at the trial, which would take place when the case is reached in its turn on regular calendar.

Naval Court-Martial at Norfolk.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

SET AFIRE BY A CIGARETTE. Mrs. Mabel Murray Burned to Death in Camden, N. J.

Camden, N. J., yesterday, says: Mrs. Mabel Murray, twenty-five years old, wife Mabel Murray, twenty-five years old, wife of James Murray, was burned to death early this morning at her home, No. 1213 Hyde Park. The woman, her sister and construction, to furnish at all times a 23-Hyde Park. The woman, her sister and companion returned from a ball about 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Murray lay on a couch in her bed room, and the police say that while she was smoking a Turkish cigarette she must have fallen asleep and the cigarette set fire to the couch. Her sister was aroused by the smoke and gave an alarm. Firemen extinguished the flames with chemicals, and after the smoke cleared away the charred body of the woman was found.

The Charge Nolle Prossed.

A charge of grand larceny against Rufus H. Brown, colored, was nolle prossed in the United States branch of the Police Court sum for his land, but refuses to sell.

Edward W. Palmer, for years paralyzed, but who has made a living for himself and but who has made a living for himself and but who has made a living for himself and but who has made a living for himself and but who has made a living for himself and but who has made a living for himself and but who has made a living for himself and but who has made a living for himself and but who has made a living for himself and but who has made a living for himself and but who has made a living for himself and but who has made a living for himself and but who has made a living for himself and but who has made a living for himself and but who has made a living for himself and but who has made a living for himself and but who has made a living for himself and but who has made a living for himself and but the passage by Congress of an act for the preservation of archaeo logical objects on the public domain is steam yacht Valcour of New York, which has a diving the for private trips with her of the passage by Congress of an act for the preservation of archaeo logical objects on the public domain is for himself and well of the passage by Congress of an act for the preservation of archaeo logical objects on the public domain is for himself and well of the passage by Congress of an act for the preservation of archaeo logical objects on the prosume can define provide the preservation of archaeo logical objects on the provide will be used for private trips with here of the preservation of archaeo logical objects on the provide trips with here of the preserved days ago in connection with the loss by theff of an act for the preserved down and friends abroad.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

NORFOLK. Va., January 27.—A court will be used for private trips with here of the preserved down and friends abroad.

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ANNUAL MEETING

The Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

TOTAL FUND NOW ABOUT ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

Plans for New Building for National Museum Practically Finished-Results of Interest Reached.

The annual meeting of the board of regents of the Smithsonian Institution was held at the institution at 10 o'clock this morning. Of the members of the board those present were: Mr. Chief Justice Fuller, the chancellor of the institution, who presided; Senator S. M. Cullom, Senator O. H. Platt, Senator F. M. Cockrell, Representative R. R. Hitt, Representative Robert Adams, jr.; Representative Hugh A. Dinsmore, ex-Senator John B. Henderson, Dr. A. Graham Bell, Dr. James B. Angell, ex-Secretary of State Richard Olney and the secretary of the institution, Mr. S.

Senator William P. Frye, president pro tempore of the Senate; Judge George Gray and Dr. Andrew D. White were unable to

be present. It was announced that Representatives Hitt. Adams and Dinsmore had been re-appointed regents on the part of the House for a term of two years, and that Mr. John B. Henderson and Prof. A. Graham Bell had been elected regents from the District of Columbia for a period of six years.

Secretary's Annual Report.

The secretary presented his annual report reviewing the work of the year ending June 30, 1903. The total permanent fund now stands at \$937,689, deposited in the treasury. Certain railroad bonds forming a part of the Hodgkins fund make the total fund of the institution about \$1,000,-

The institution in addition was charged with the disbursement of congressional appropriation for the United States National Museum, the bureau of American etherostational exchanges, the nology, the international exchanges, the astrophysical observatory and the National Zoological Park, amounting in all to

Under the Hodgkins fund a memoir has been issued by Dr. Barus, entitled "The Structure of the Nucleus," and grants have been made to Prof. M. W. Travers of University College, London, for researches "on the attainment of very low temperatures;" to Dr. Victor Schumann of Leipsic for work on vacuum spectroscopy, and to Prof. work on vacuum spectroscopy, and to Prof. E. W. Scripture of Yale University for the construction of a "vowel machine." The subscription to the Smithsonian ta-ble at Naples zoological station has been

renewed. During the year this table was occupied by eight American biologists, all of whom conducted special researches of In the series of "Contributions to Knowledge" two valuable publications have been issued, those of Dr. Barus and Dr. Schumann, while a memoir by Dr. Frederick W. True, entitled "The Whalebone Whales of the Western North Atlantic, Compared with

Those Occurring in European Waters, with Some Observations on the Species of the North Pacific," and a work by Prof. N. S. Shaler of Harvard University, entitled "A Comparison of the Features of the Earth and the Moon," are in course of publication. A number of papers have been issued. tion. A number of papers have been issued in the series of "Miscellaneous Collections," and a work by the late Dr. G. Brown "What Has been Done in America Goode. for Science," is now being prepared for the press.

greatly sought after. The library has received valuable additions from Gen. John Watts De Peyster, in Napoleonana, and on gyp-The museum library has received two important gifts, being the E. A. Schwartz collection of books on American coleoptera, and the W. H. Dall collection of books on

recent and fossil mollusks. The institution has taken over for America the work of the International Catalogue of Scientific Literature.

Plans for New Buildings.

At its last session Congress authorized the construction of a fireproof building for the use of the National Museum, at a cost not to exceed \$3,500,000. The plans for this structure are now practically fin-ished, and borings for the foundation have been made. The actual work will begin in warm weather, though it will probably be three or four years before the building is completed.

Two hundred and thirty-six thousand specimens were received, making the present total over 5,650,000, and about 33,000 objects were distributed to educational establishments. Among the most interesting accessions were those illustrating the native arts and industries of Sumatra and the Straits Settlements, collected by D. Abbott; a series of models of United States war vessels and of land and naval ordnance; and some relics of General and Mrs. Grant, of much intrinsic and historic in-

After paying a tribute to the late Major John W. Powell, the first director of the bureau of American ethnology, the report describes the continuance of the work, under the direction of its new chief, Prof. W. H. Holmes. Systematic field work has been successfully prosecuted in many states and territories, and in Santo Domingo and Porto Rico. The preparation of the dictionary of Indian tribes has been taken up

with renewed vigor. The number of correspondents and beneficiaries of the international exchange service is now over 44,000.

In the National Zoological Park a new elephant house has been built. In view of the increased number of buildings in the each one of which has now to be provided with its own heating apparatus, it is recommended that a special building in the park, lying within a reasonable erected for a central heating plant. Much interest has been shown in the park by our officers abroad, of whom there may be specially mentioned Dr. F. W. Goding, United States consul at Newcastle, New South Wales, who has sent

more than 140 specimens from that region. Astrophysical Observatory. An astrophysical observatory has been the solar radiation. Results of uncommon interest have been reached in the bolo-graphic work, and it has been shown that the earth's atmosphere has been more opaque than usual within the present calendar year, so as to reduce the direct radiation of the sun at the earth's surface by about ten per cent throughout the whole visible spectrum, and by more than double this amount in the blue and violet portions of the spectrum. This alteration of the transparency of the air has not been confined to the region of Washington. A new determination of the temperature of Camden, N. J.

A dispatch to the New York Herald from the sun, based on the distribution of the solar raliation in the spectrum, has yielded a result of 5,920 degrees of the centigrade

inch horizontal northerly directed solar beam, has been provided. The most interesting part of the results consists in showing a notable variation of atmosshowing a notable variation of atmospheric transparency which is likely to have affected climate and the growth of vegetation over a considerable part of the earth's surface, and in the studies relating to the solar constant, so that there seems renewed promise of progress toward the goal "foretelling by such means those remoter changes of weather which affect harvests," which is one of the aims had in view in the foundation of the observatory. view in the foundation of the observatory.

The question of vandalism and exploitation for commercial purposes and archasological sites having been brought to the at-

tention of the board, the following resolu-Resolved, that the passage by Congress

69c. Glace 2-clasp GLOVES - - - -

Store hours, 8:30 to 5:30. Saturdays open until 9 p.m.

ALL NEW SPRING STYLES in Corded, Lace and Satin Striped Madras,

Percale and Other Desirable Weaves.

ures, dashes, floral and other effects, in black and colors and in both plain

The lengths are exceptionally good, being about equally divided be-tween waist and full-costume lengths.

These fabrics include a great variety of patterns in dots, rings, figures, dashes, floral and other effects.

These goods are all 36 inches wide and are all fresh, clean mill ends of high-class wash goods for this seapretty styles and excellent fabrics than it seems to be on paper, although the savings as stated are quite out of

Black Sateen Petticoats.

There isn't anything neater or more substantial for wear than a black sateen petticoat. These are all of good quality sateen and carefully and thoroughly made.

Black Mercerized Sateen Petticoats, trimmed with three small ruffles and stitch-

Black Mercerized Sateen Petticoats, | Black Mercerized Sateen Petticoats, | Black Mercerized Sateen Petticoats,

in EXTRA SIZES for stout

accordion pleat and small ruffle, finished with 2 folds \$1.68 and pin tucking...... Second Floor.

with deep accordion pleat, small ruffle, extra dust ruf-fle and finished in folds and \$1.98

\$15.00 Suits=-Spring Styles.

There isn't anything as good anywhere in Suits for less than \$25.00 and the style is two months ahead of what is being generally worn now. We secured the fabric for a little price in an unusual way and had a maker use a design that we

knew was one to be worn this spring. Think of the variety in fabrics when we have a dozen different weaves.

The Jackets are cut in the new short effect, collarless and trimmed with cloth to match.

The skirts are fashioned with the new flare. Such suits would ordinarily sell for \$20, \$22.50 and \$25.00.

Our price is.....

69c. to 98c. Granite Ware, 49c.

Checking up stock for the inventory has disclosed odd lots of Granite Ware in which assortments are incomplete in the various kinds, together with some of the highest-class perfect goods which has been slightly damaged. All of these go into one clearance lot at a very low bargain price. For tomorrow— 49c. The lot includes:

Baking Pans, Drip Coffee Pots, Double Boilers. Tea Kettles, Covered Buckets. Berlin Saucepans, Steamers, Coffee Pots, Pitchers. Salt Boxes. Slop Jars. Dish Pans.

A Host of Valentines.

Whatever your preference it can be gratified from our vast assortment of Valentines. Many novelties are displayed for the first time, among which are the Buster Brown Valentines—Sis Hopkins—Comic orts-Wireless Messages-and many others, Prices start at 1c. and extend to \$15.00.

Candles for Candlemas Day.

The usual reports have been issued and Curtain Ends greatly sought after. The library has received Curtains and Curtain Ends

300 odd pairs of Nottingham Lace Curtains, full length and width and worth \$1.75 to \$2.00 a \$1.25 pair. Offered tomorrow for clearance, at, a pair.

The large lot of Curtain Ends, 1 and 11/2 yards long, include real Irish poin and tambour effects; also ends of Swiss ruffled curtains. Worth not less than 69c. 30c.

Satin-Striped Raye Organdy, 25c.

In beauty and wearing qualities this demostic organdy will appeal to nearly every one who sees it as fully equal to imported. It is one of the new novelties in this season's wash goods, and ought to prove interesting to those who have already in mind dresses for spring and summer.

It is woven in a very handsome satin stripe effect and is covered with effective prints of roses in full bloom.

rose buds in very natural tints of yellow, pink and deep American beauty red. It is an except onal 25c.

Still Some

Sample Shoes and Slippers We've still some of the sample shoes and slippers left. It's best to buy while prices are right—and had the weather conditions been otherwise, you'd probably not have had the

chance tomorrow of buying: \$3.00 to \$5.00 Shoes.

\$3.50 to \$5.00 Slippers,

Children's Shoes, sizes up to 2 98c

ON THE RIVER FRONT

FREIGHT TRAFFIC TO POTOMAC POINTS RESUMED.

each, to close.....

Steam Launch Batholdi Changes Owners-Tidings Wanted of Delayed Schooner-General Matters.

The big side-wheel steamer Westmoreand of the Weems line, which arrived here from Baltimore January 2, just as the hard freeze began, and which has been at the wharf here ever since, sailed for landings on the lower Potomac and Baltimore yesterday afternoon, and the Randall line steamer Wakefield resumed her route to

the lower river this morning. The Westmoreland is the first side-wheel steamer to leave here for the lower Potomac for over four weeks. All the river steamers will be running on regular schedules before the end of the week. Unless another freeze comes sailing vessels will be moving to and fro on the river within the next day or two, and navigation will be wide open. The river is now practically free of ice for the first time for nearly seven weeks, the first

freeze having begun early in December.

The steamer Lily and Howard, with the schooner A. H. Quinby in tow, left here yesterday for the Yeocomico river. Virginia, where both vessels will load cargoes for this city. The schooners John Mc-Ginnis and Saml. Wood are to leave here in the next day or two for Virginia umber ports to load cargoes of pine lur The Baltimore and Ohio railway ferry between Alexandria and Shepherd's landing on enriched by a large horizontal telescope, to be used for studies of special portions of continued operations during the recent freeze, resumed its schedule Saturday, and is again making regular trips. It is now stated that the railway company will con-tinue to transfer its freight trains over the ferry as well as send them south over the

The supply of fresh fish on sale at the Long bridge. The supply of fresh hish on sale at the 11th street wharf market this morning was quite small, and consisted mainly of jumping mullets, with a few pan rock. The demand was fair and the fish sold at good prices. Within the next week or ten days, it is expected, the river shores will be at work and Potomac-caught fish will be on

sale in good quantities.

The five oyster-laden boats which came into port Monday are disposing of their cargoes of Potomac river stock at prices ranging from 65 cents to \$1.25 per bushel, and the demand for them is fairly good. A further supply of oysters was brought up by the Norfolk line steamer this morning. Some few wild ducks and other game was received by the dealers at the wharf this morning, and they are bringing good prices. The heavy block mooring buoy which went adrift from abreast the naval powder magazine, between this city and Shepherd's landing of the B. and O. railway, early in the winter, has been carried about ten miles down the river. Sunday last it was sighted in the drifting ice off Broad creek, a short distance above River View. The large steam launch Batholdi of Georgetown has, it is stated, changed own-

river, but in the future, it is stated, she will be used for private trips with her owners and friends abroad.

used for general excursion business on the

bride to this city, where they will remain several months. Messrs. Johnson & Wimsatt, consignees of the schooner William Marshall, sailed from St. Johns, N. B., for this city over a month ago with a big cargo of laths, are anxiously awaiting some tidings

of the vessel, as nothing has been heard from her since she sailed. One of the large scows used by the Smoot Sand Company in carrying sand on the river is reported sunken near Fort Hunt, and the tug Rosalie went to that point a day or two ago to raise it and take it to a

railway, where it will be repaired. The schooner William C. Tanner has been chartered to load with phosphate rock from Port Tampa or Charlotte Harbor, Fla., for Alexandria to take the place of the schooner originally intended for that city, but which in consequence of the ice in the river was sent to Carteret, N. J. The tug William H. Yerkes, jr., the largest of the fleet of tugboats employed on the river, has joined Harbor Master Sut-

ton's force of ice breakers. MURDER TRIAL IN PROGRESS.

Hearing of John Williams, Charged With Shooting Joseph Johnson.

The testimony for the commonwealth in the case of John Williams, colored, on trial in the Alexandria county court, before Judge Love, for the murder of Joseph Johnson, colored, was concluded this morning shortly before noon. The examination of witnesses for the defense was then begun. This was in progress at a late hour this

Dr. A. A. Rittenour of Alexandria was the last witness put on the stand today for the commonwealth. His testimony related to the autopsy on the body of Johnson, Death was caused by a pistol bullet, he said, which passed through the forehead and en-

Martha Johnson, widow of the murdered man, who was the first witness put on the stand by the defense, testified that while walking with her husband on a road just north of Alexandria the night of November 25 she heard the report of a pistol, and Johnson fell dead by her side. She declared that she did not see the man who fired the shot then or afterward. She swore that she saw no one until she went to the said she and her husband were quarreling as they walked together, and that he threatened to kill her with a razor.

Under cross-examination by Common-wealth Attorney Mackey the witness admitted that she took no steps to inform the police of the death of her husband. She explained that she was paralyzed with fright. Mrs. Johnson had been held in jail as an accessory before the fact, but she was recently dismissed by the court on motion of the commonwealth attorney. Several other witnesses will be brought forward by the defense during the afternoon. Judge Love announced that he would hold court until a late hour tonight in order to conclude the case.

Attorney R. C. L. Moncure is conducting

Waives Preliminary Hearing.

Charlotte Hawkins, a seventeen-year-old colored girl, waived a preliminary hearing when arraigned in the United States branch of the Police Court today on a charge of housebreaking and was held by Judge Scott under \$500 bond to await action by the grand jury. The girl was arrested in South Washington last night by Bicycle Policeers recently, and during the coming spring will be practically rebuilt and put in thor-ough order and will be fitted with an elecman Jackson, and is accused of enteling the home of Annie Saleweske, 1327 Union street southwest, the night of the 4th intric lighting plant. The Batholdi has been stant and stealing \$58 in money from a bureau drawer.

GOODS DESTROYED BY FIRE.

But Little of Household Effects Saved From Burning Dwelling. No. 5 chemical company was called from

its quarters at Congress Heights this morning about 10 o'clock because of a blaze in the house of Frank Wright, on the River road. An overheated stove in a room on the upper floor caused the fire. Mrs. Wright, who was sick, was in the house with her several young children at the time the fire started and had to be assisted to the house of a neighbor. Neighbors also cared for the

children. A little bedding was all that was saved. Mr. Wright is a laborer and was away from home this morning. Mrs. Wright told the police that her effects were worth about \$50. About \$300 damage to the house resulted. Mrs. Mary Buckley owns the prop-

Launch Rescued From Ice Gorge. The handsome little steam launch Annie H., owned by Mr. Charles K. Heath and others of this city, was rescued from a dangerous position in the ice above the Aqueduct bridge Monday, and was brought around to the harbor for a safe berth. The little craft was lying not- far from the Three Sisters Island, and when the Ice started down the river it began to pile up around her and she was in danger of being

crushed. The ice-breaking fleet went to her Mr. Heath a day or two ago purchased the large steam launch Bartholdi, and will have it rebuilt and refitted before the open-

QUIT COFFEE

ing of the next boating season.

eases and says:

SAID THE GREAT GERMAN SPECIALIST. It disappoints some people to be told that coffee causes the disease. But it is best to look squarely at facts and set the face toward health for that's more fun than anything else anyhow. A Cincinnati man consulted a Berlin physician on nervous dis

"Four years ago I was an habitual coffee drinker, having used it for 25 years, and being naturally of a nervous temperament I became almost a nervous wreck, greatly suffering from insomnia. almost constantly constipated and weighing only 128 pounds. "I consulted physicians and took medicine all

and a half ago I went abroad, and while in Berlin heard frequently of a great physician, Prof. Men del, an authority on nervous trouble, so I resolved to consult him. "Prof. Mendel surprised me very much by ask-

ing at once if I was a coffee drinker, and on my telling him I used it two or three times a day, he said. 'It is poison.' After carefully examining me he told me there was nothing the matter with me whatever but what could be entirely cured in 30 days by letting coffee and other stimulants alone "I had a hard time following his advice. I did not know what to do until I came home and told my wife, who got some Postum. We tried it, but

directions on the package together and found we ginning of the end of my trouble, for the Postum was delicious after that, and I drank it regularly and it helped from the start. "In a very short time I began to feel much bet-ter, and in the last three years I haven't been absent from business one hour on account of illhealth, for my health is fine now. I have a good appetite, sleep well and weigh 175 pounds." Name

at first did not like it; then we went over the

given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Any nervous person who drinks coffee will feel better from 10 days' use of Postum in place of coffee. Trial easily proves this. There's a reason.

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